

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2007-288-T - ORDER NO. 2008-166  
MARCH 18, 2008

IN RE: Application of Robert Adams d/b/a Adams ) ORDER DISMISSING  
Moving and Transfer, 150 Evelyn Drive, ) APPLICATION WITHOUT  
Greenville, South Carolina 29605 (District 4) ) PREJUDICE  
for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate )  
of Public Convenience and Necessity )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Office of Regulatory Staff's (ORS) request to dismiss the Application of Robert Adams d/b/a Adams Moving and Transfer (Adams Moving or the Applicant). On August 7, 2007, Adams Moving filed an Application with the Commission seeking authority to operate under a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in South Carolina.

A prehearing telephone conference on Adams Moving's application was scheduled by the Commission for January 7, 2008, to be held between the applicant, the Commission staff, and the ORS, and the Commission set this matter for hearing on January 15, 2008. The Commission staff and ORS were unable to reach the Applicant for the prehearing conference on January 7. The Applicant failed to answer at the telephone number provided for the prehearing conference, and the call was forwarded to voicemail. As a result, the Commission continued the hearing on the application until further notice.

Given the inability of ORS and the Commission to contact Adams Moving and the Applicant's failure to contact the Commission and ORS concerning the application, ORS requests Adams Moving's application be dismissed without prejudice. ORS advises that it made numerous attempts to reach the Applicant to discuss the application and to conduct an on-site evaluation, but was unsuccessful. According to ORS, by the time the Applicant is prepared to proceed with the application, the information in the current application may be untimely or no longer accurate and therefore requests dismissal of the application. ORS requests that Adams Moving be allowed to reapply in the future once the Applicant is prepared to proceed.

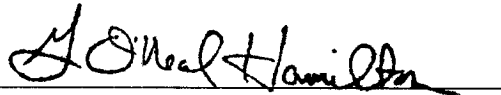
We have examined the request for dismissal of ORS to the application of Adams Moving and find that due to the inability to reach Adams Moving in regard to the application, the application of Adams Moving should be dismissed. Further, we believe that Adams Moving should be allowed to reapply to this Commission in the future at a time that the Applicant is sufficiently prepared to proceed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application of Robert Adams d/b/a Adams Moving and Transfer for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is dismissed without prejudice.

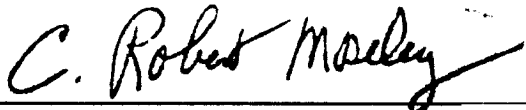
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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